States, some Nishi tribals of Arunachal Pradesh attacked the residents of Assam living in the area resulting in injuries to several persons and death of two. More than 100 huts were also burnt. In retaliation the residents of Assam area attacked the Nishi tribals in Arunachal Pradesh setting on fire more than 100 huts.

(c) At the instance of the Union Home Minister, two meetings were held in March and April, 1979 in which it was decided to take measures to defuse tension, to demarcate certain stretches of the boundary and commence ground survey operations in five areas from April 23, 1979. It was further decided that a High Powered Tripartite Committee consisting of representatives of Survey of India and the two State Governments would be constituted. In August, 1991, the two Chief Ministers again met and agreed to maintain *status-quo*. After the recent incidents, a meeting was held on 10th April, 1992 between the district authorities of the two sides in which it was decided, *inter-alia*, that a peace Committee consisting village elders on both sides would be constituted and that in future, before starting any action/operation required in this area by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh Police and Forest Department, members of the Peace Committee would be taken into confidence.

Involvement of police personnel in subversive activities in J&K

949. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a J&K armed Police constable was lately arrested while he was planting a powerful bomb in the Secretariat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that seven Indo-Tibetan Border Police personnel including a Deputy Superintendent of Police and a J&K Police Constable, were also lately detained, busting an intricate gang of subversives in the valley; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to remove the evident "chinks in the Kashmir armour"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) In Jammu & Kashmir, a police constable alongwith three terrorists was apprehended on 15th March, 1992 with an explosive device. Six ITBP personnel have also been arrested in connection with this incident.

Selective screening and intelligence gathering have been strengthened.

Enquiry Commission to probe Rajiv Gandhi assassination

950. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the reasons for constituting two separate inquiry commissions to go into two aspects of the assassination of the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi (1) to look into the security aspect of the episode and (2) to go into its conspiracy aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): After the appointment of Verma Commission of Inquiry there was a demand from certain political parties as well as Members of Parliament to include the conspiracy aspect in terms of reference of Verma Commission of Inquiry. The matter was consulted with the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India and a decision was taken to appoint another Commission of Inquiry to look into the conspiracy aspect of Rajiv Gandhi assassination as enlarging the terms of reference of Justice J. S. Verma Commission was not found feasible.

Demolition of Sankat Mochan Temple in Ayodhya

951. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the structure of Sankat Mochan temple in Ayodhya has has been demolished;

(b) whether Government are aware of the people's anger and the hurt sentiments due to such demolitions in Ayodhya (U.P.); and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to stop further demolition of temples in U.P. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) Maintenance of Public Order is a State subject. The State Government of U.P. has informed that after the idol of Hanuman was removed voluntarily by the Mahant the structure of Sankat Mochan Temple was removed.

Lathi charge in Jama Masjid area

952. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have ordered any enquiry to investigate into the reported lathi-charge in Jama Masjid area on Delhi in the 6th April, 1992;

(b) if so, the findings thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a police officer of the rank of Additional DCP entered the Jama Masjid in an "inebriated state"; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the police officer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Additional Commissioner of Police, Northern Range, is enquiring into the matter.

Compentation for the death of students in police firing in Delhi

953. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have paid any compensation to the kin of the students killed in police firing during anti-Mandal agitations in Delhi during the period August—December, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any police officer was found guilty in the above incidents; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the police officer who reportedly fired on Shri Aditya Narayan in Sarojini Nagar on the 25th September, 1990 resulting in his death on the 14th October, 1990 in Safdarjang Hospital ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Following the directions of the High Court, an amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs has been paid to the next of the kin of Sh. Aditya Narayan Sharma and Rs. 50,000 to the next of the kin of Sh. Devender Kumar Sharma, both of whom had died as a result of the police firing in anti-Mandal agitation in Delhi in September, 1990.

(c) and (d) In the case relating to death of Sh. Devender Kumar Sharma, the High Court held that the Delhi Police had failed to make adequate arrangements to aid and assist the wounded. The lifting of Sh. Sharma after his injury by the police has been severely criticised by the High Court. The Court held that there was excessive force by the police. The High Court held that they had no reason to hold that the action of the police in resorting to firing was a delebrate and vindictive act. In the case relating to the death of Sh. A. N. Sharma, the Court held that the firing was unwarranted. The matter is under examination to fix responsibility on individual police officers(s) who may have been responsible for lapses or excessive use of force.

Rape of girls in Orphanage

954. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which